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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BASSLER et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: